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in three successive reigns, founded the exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell tower crowned by a huge grass hopper stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the great fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars and with them the tower and grasshopper.

Gresham was loyally loved by the

metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed-a lofty vane of gilt brass-above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns and to this hour it swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock in this tower had four dials and chimed four times daily, on Sunday, the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm; on Monday, "God Save the King;" on Tuesday, "Waterloo March;" on Wednesday, "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose;" on Thursday, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes;" on Friday, "Life Let Us Cherish," and on Saturday, "Foot Guards' March." In 1838 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 at night, and by next morning the clock tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chimes before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose;" then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal, looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets, - Julian King Colford in St.

APHORISMS.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony. Candor is the rarest virtue of socia

bility.-Sternau. No circumstances can repair a defect

of character.—Emerson. Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.-Bovee.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.-Johnson. There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.

Charity and p only investments worth anything. Walt Whitman. It is generally more profitable to reck-

-J. F. Davis.

on up our defects than to boast of our attainments.-Carlyle. A man cannot have an idea of per-

fection in another which he was neve sensible of in himself.—Steele. Gratitude is the fairest which springs from the soul, and the beart of man knoweth none more fragrant,-Hosea Ballou.

The invitation list of the governor

general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out. generally an Englishman or Scotchman, not always being au courant with changes on the list.

The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made; so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her.

Another Name For It.

The veterinary made a critical ex amination of the ailing steer. Here and there, wherever the demarcation of a bone was visible, he at tempted to pinch the skin. But it would not work.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the owner of the steer. "He has what would be called 'con servatism' in a man. But as he is only a dumb brute we say he is hidebound. -Baltimore American.

Expert Testimony. "To settle a bet," said the visitor, "how long can a man ge withou

food? "Ask the man over there," said the anake editor. "Is he the editor who answers ques dons?" "No; he's a poet." - Philadelphia

Her Idea of It. Mrs. Noorich-That picture's one of the old masters'.

Norah (the new maid)-Well, it can't 'av' taken it wid him whin he moved .-Harper's Magazine.

For Good. Maud-I understand you are about to lose the young pastor that has been preaching for you the last year or two?

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A CHAT WITH-A POET

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EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW. How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written.

"The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which be wrote "The Bridge"-"I stood on the bridge at midnight"-a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language." I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you." A few evenings later found me at the

poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years, in the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shown iuto a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard. "And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of

some of my poems-what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind. "I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blooming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied

world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen.' He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

it and sent it to the periodical. It saw

the light, took wings and flew over the

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workingman.

"'Are you Professor Longfellow?' he "I bowed. "'May I ask, sir, if you wrote the

'Psalm of Life?" "I answered that I did. "'Would you be willing, sir, to take a workingman by the hand?" "I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have 1 received a compliment which gave me

"I wrote 'Excelsior,' " he continued. fafter receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumuer at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As 1 dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in

whole stanzas. "The clock in the corner of the room." he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among

the Berkshire hills." The great clock in the room was beat ing the air in the shadows as he spoke I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours-jamais!

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever-never!

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set

the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,' " he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."-Hezekiah

Butterworth in American Author. pass off?" His Economical Way. "Just splendid." "My husband has strange ideas of

economy. "How is that?" "Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club be of any value, ma'am, or sure he'd that he has no appetite for breakfast." -Chicago Post.

> Always Gets the Last Word. "Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloobumper, "what's an echo?" "An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flimflam a wo man out of the last word."-Lyre.

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CAUSES OF COLDS.

One of the Most Common of Them Is

Eating Too Much. The invariable cause of colds comes from within, not without. No one takes cold when in a vigorous state of health, with pure blood coursing through the body, and there is no good reason why any one in ordinary health should have a cold. It may come from insufficient exercise, breathing of foul air, want of wholesome food, excess of food, lack of bathing, etc., but always from some

violation of the plain laws of health. There can be no more prolific cause of colds than highly seasoned foods as well as frequent eating. These give no time for the digestive organs to rest and incite an increased flow of the digestive secretions. Thus larger quantities of nourishment are absorbed than can be properly utilized, and the result is an obstruction, commonly called a "cold," which is simply an effort of the system to expel the useless material. Properly speaking, it is self poisoning, due to an incapability of the organism to regulate and compensate for the dis-

A deficient supply of pure air to the lungs is not only a strong predisposing cause of colds, but a prolific source of much graver conditions. Pure air and exercise are necessary to prepare the system for the assimilation of nutriment, for without them there can be no vigorous health. The oxygen of the air we breathe regulates the appetite as well as the nutriment that is built up in the system.

The safest and best way to avoid colds is to sleep in a room with the windows wide open and to remain out of doors every day, no matter what may be the weather, for at least two hours, preferably with some kind of exercise, if no more than walking. One should not sit down to rest while the feet are wet or the clothing damp. A person may go with the clothing wet through to the skin all day if he but keeps moving. Exercise keeps up the

circulation and prevents taking cold. The physiologic care of colds is the prevention of the occurrence. The person who does not carry around an oversupply of alimentation in his system and furthermore secures a purified circulation by strict, sanitary cleanliness thus placing himself in a positive con dition, is immune to colds. A starving

man cannot take cold. A careful diet would exclude the use of all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is worse off than one who is underfed, because the overfed body is taxed to dispose of what cannot be appropriated and, when not properly disposed of, remains only to be an element of danger.-Science of Health.

Poisonous and Harmless Snakes. There is a certain physiological difference between the poisonous and harmless snakes which exists very plainly in their manner of dentition. dread to mankind. be bitten by a snake has at times been so fearful to the victim as to have produced death although the snake was of that it may be desirable to have some easy mode of distinguishing the one kind from the other. This distinthe teeth. In all poisonous snakes there are only two rows of teeth, the fang or fangs being arranged either within the two rows or outside of them. The harmless snakes have four distinct rows of teeth, and when the bite shows this kind of wound and not any single deeper or larger puncture there need

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"Were there any contretemps?" "I don't think so. I didn't see any. You see, we had the church thoroughly cleaned up before the wedding took place."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Their Haste. "Their marriage was a hasty affair, understand " "Yes, indeed. They told the minister to hurry, as they had engaged a cabman by the hour."-Judge.

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use big words." The young official took the gentle hint and changed his style.-London

Tit-Bits.

Postnuptial. He (whose wife has been reading

some of his old love letters to her)-

What is the use of keeping all those

She-Lest we forget-lest we forget -Brooklyn Life. Power is a fretful thing and hath its

wings always spread for flight.-Wal-

Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. KNOW THYSELF" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think:

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health on Sense Medical Adviser." (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy If disease of the stomach, or what is called "stomach trouble," prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a warning in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that an Alterative Extract, which he named "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disnamed "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery," made from the extracts of several

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hours on his hands per diem than any This habit led to some rather expensive blunders, and, the matter coming do not know whether it is possible to before the general manager, he wrote arrive at any remedy for this, but, if the young official the following letter:

fully. Don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say, and don't

Politeness is like an air cushionthere's nothing in it, but it eases the joints wonderfully.-Gannett.

old things?

OTHER WORLDS.

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FRIDAY. .FEBRUARY 12, 1904 Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger for the month of January. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. If any persons have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published herewith they will please notify this office so that the matter may be corrected:

the matter may be corrected:

W P Frick. \$ 0.75 W J Lane...
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Chichizola Co... 2 50 D Mack...
Mrs Mary Allen... 2 00 Mrs Stasal...
E Lynch... 2 50 John Blower...
Dr F N Staples... 2 50 M Leach...
Oneida Mining Co... 2 50 H E Potter...
E S Potter... 2 50 R F Allen...
A P Potter... 2 50 R F Allen...
E Schutz... 1 25 John Raddatz...
N W McHaffy 1 25 L G Norris...
C A Cramer... 3 00 Henry Curson...
B C O'Neill... 5 00 O L Webster...
C C Luttrell... 5 00 M P Plasse...
B Bradshaw... 3 00 John Campbell.

FOR INCORPORATION.

The Ledger now urges upon the people of Jackson the desirability of the sixth class. It would be well to take immediate action in this direc-There is no doubt that under the circumstances now existing, in- Republican. corporation will carry. The principaying money for road purposes for public treasury. the county, they paid a street tax for town purposes. Since the last election, however, the law has been changed, and no county license can be imposed within the town limits. see how this revenue would pan out.

An examination of the records shows the revenue contributed by Hazel. The name E. C. De Witt & Co. Township No. 1 from these various is on every box. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson. Assessable property in Jack-

son school district \$807,-520 at 50c on the \$100 now levied for road purposes. 4035 00 Road Poll taxes collected

County licenses Twp 1.

Making all allowances for the fact that the proposed incorporation would not include all the territory of Jackson school district, and also a liberal deduction for the licenses collected from business places in any request to suppress any docume these columns. Don't ask us to do so.l township one that would be outside the proposed town limits, it may be safely reckoned that \$7000 would be safely reckoned that \$7000 would be NE¼ of SE¼ sec 32 t 6 n r 12 e, 140 acres, 12 e, 14 raised for town purposes without in- \$672.92. creasing the burdens of the property holders one jot. With conservative management this ought to leave from \$3000 to \$4000 available for permanent improvement each year-which is far more than Jackson now gets from the county government system. Above and beyond all, Jackson incorporated would enjoy the privilege of attending to its own affairs, which is now denied her. Let the movement be started at once, so as to secure a verdict at the polls before the new license ordinance goes into 12 e, \$500.

REREGISTRATION NECESSARY.

It is well to impress upon the voters of Amador county that every citizen in order to vote at the coming presidential election must be reregistered. The great register used at the last general election has been cancelled by order of the board of supervisors. The general law re- 7 block 7 and brick building in Jackquires a new registration of voters for every general election-that means every two years. The requirement is no doubt very necessary in the large centers of population, but for counties like Amador where the changes all told will not amount to more than 300 or 400 names, it is in the nature of a hardship. Years ago Amador held on to its old great register from one election to another until there were nearly as many dead and absent persons on the voting roll as actual voters. This left the door open for fraud, and the evil was at length abolished. Now, we are drifting to the other extreme. A new register every four years would meet all the demands in fully one half the counties in the state. To re-register all the voters at every election involves much time and expense; it entails hardship upon many citizens, and has been the cause of several to lose their votes. However, such is the law, and it is well for every voter of Amador county to understand that he must make a new application to get on the register this year, otherwise he will be apt to lose his vote at the coming presidential election. Every person having business at the county seat should make it a point to call at the county clerk's office and make the necessary affidavit of registration. Don't delay this matter until the rush of the campaign

SUPREME COURT DECISION. Supervisors have no right to Allow Ad ditional Clerical Force at Public Ex-

The supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of W. E. Agard of San Diego against E. Shaffe, as auditor of San Diego county, which holds as unlawful the acts of boards of supervisors in employing additional clerical force, at public expense, to assist county recorders in preparing abstracts of mortgages to be furnished to county assessors pursuant to section 3678 of the poitical code. In the case cited above the board of supervisors authorized the county recorder to employ Agard allowed his claim of \$1304. auditor, however, refused to draw his warrant on the county treasurer for the payment of the same, and Agard resorted to litigation to compel the auditor to draw the warrant. The superior court rendered a decision ordering the warrant drawn,

has upheld his contentions. The supervisors acted under section 3678 of the political code, which empowers them to provide for the payment of such additional clerical force as may be required to enable the county recorders to comply with the provisions of this section.

but the auditor appealed the case to

the supreme court and that tribunal

The court, however, holds that this section of the code is in conflict with section 5 article 4 of the constitution, taking advantage of which a board of supervisors could at will incorporating the town as a city of fix, to some extent, the compensation of the recorder, which power to fix the compensation of county officers rests, under the constitution, solely with the legislature.—Solano Republican

The W. E. Agard referred to in pal reasons that prevailed against the above was formerly a resident of the incorporation three years ago, Jackson, and married to a young no longer exist. At that time it lady of this town, Miss Clara Kent. was the custom, sanctioned by law, They left this county some fifteen that business men in incorporated years ago, and have since made their towns were liable to the county li- home in the southern county. The cense. That is the municipal license decision is of much interest to all was an additional tax upon the busi- counties in the state. Without the ness interests. The only county express sanction of law, the superburdens they were relieved from by visors have no authority to entail incorporation were the road tax levy expense for extra help for any of the and the road poll tax. Instead of county officers at the cost of the

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many reme-Incorporation now means that the dies but none seemed to do any perrevenue from road tax, poll taxes manent good until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is and licenses, is diverted from the cured, the scabs are gone, and the little county treasury to the municipal treasury, forming the main support of the town government. Now let us -Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. De Witt's is the original

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to

Wm. M. Tucker to Katie Tucker-

Portion of SW sec 5 t 6 n r 12 e: also piece of ground known as and called

the Oneta lot, \$100.

Jennie E. Fithian to Harriet E. Morrow—SW1 SW1 sec 24 t 6 n r 10 e, \$10. Lot 8 block 18, Sutter Creek, \$10. A. J. Kellogg sr. to A. J. Kellogg jr -E½ SE¼ sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, \$700, A. J. Kellogg jr. to Thos. H. Allen-E½ SE¼ sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, \$600. Andrew Piccardo et ux to Louis A

Piccardo—Land deeded to Andrew Piccardo by W. F. Detert recorded in book 4 of deeds, page 421, \$1.

Mabel E. Ahart to Wm. E. Ahart— $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$ $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec 32, $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$ $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ sec 33 t 7 n n

Geo. Yager to Bernhard Hammer— E½ E½ lot 7 block 6, Ione, \$10. Lewis H. Wright to Thos. A. Reeves -Lot 6 block 18, Plymouth, \$75.

H. O. Clark to Geo. Greelich—Land known as Thos. H. Jones ranch, \$10. SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES. Margaret Blackwell to Wm. M. Tucker et al, lot 8 block 18, and Tucker esidence property, Sutter Creek, \$1400.

Thos. H. Allen to A. J. Kellogg, E1 SE1 sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, \$425. Emma P. Taylor to Fayette Mace and wife, E₂ sec 20 t 6 n r 10 e; also 360 acres of other land in sec 6, and lot

MORTGAGES

3, Jackson; also land deeded to M. W. Gordon by F. Schober June 10, 1882 and May 8, 1882, and Hiram S. Meek March 21, 1872, \$1420, no interest. Mrs. Hattie Carpenter to John Muldoon, lots 26 and 27 block 2, lot 4 block 7, Jackson, \$3500, 8½ per cent,

MINING LOCATIONS.
W. H. & J. W. Sharp, Beilmahone placer, Oleta district. S. Caseas, Tiger quartz claim, Volcano district.

Chas. Hagberg, Log Cabin quartz claim, Volcano district.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrah. Hall's Catarrah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrah be ing a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catar rah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and as sisting nature in doing its work. proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to ire. Send for list of testimonials.

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AUKUM

AUKUM, February 8. The "beautiful snow" has made its appearance around and about Aukum, and bush and boughs of trees are drooping with their load. Mrs. N. Perry and daughters, who

have been visiting relatives in Oakland for the past two months, have returned Mrs. Carter and son Bennie are on the sick list. Louie Seeley went to Ione last Thurs day, his wife accompanying him as far as Shenandoah Valley, where she visit-

ed with her mother until his roturn Saturday Ada Carter, who has been visiting at her home for some time, returned to her work at Mills Station, Sacramento

for the work mentioned above, and county.

allowed his claim of \$1304. The Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark went to Sholdon, Sacramento county, last week, to

to doin, Sacramento county, nast week, to visit the latter's parents.

The birthday party given at Mr. Goffinett's in honor of his daughter Blanche and Ethel Bell, was well attended. Games were indulged in until twelve o'clock, when all went to the dining room where a lunch had been prepared by the young ladies. After lunch a few more games were played, and at two o'clock all departed for their homes, wishing the two girls many more happy birthdays to come. Miss Blanche was eighteen, and Miss Ethel fourteen years old.

Mrs. Dunn went to Plymouth to visit her niece, Miss Della Votaw, last Friday, and returned home Sanday.

Mrs. Bryant, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Shenandoah valley for some time, returned home Sanday.

turned home Sunday.
Chas. S. Bell was called to Ione or Sunday, January 31st, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary F. Asbury. Fortunately, Mrs. Chas. Bell had been on a visit to her sister for a couple of weeks, and was by her known in that locality. Mrs. Asbury was the mother of John Asbury, more familiarly known as "Jack," whom Ed. and Della are the remainder of her family who now survive her. Mrs. Asbury was laid in the family plot at Mokelumne Hill on Monday, where rests her husband and four children.

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n one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jack-

Hospital Report.

doing at the county hospital. Sevennumber of persons admitted in one month since the institution was founded. Another remarkable feature about these admissions is that their ages averaged 70 years. The youngest ad-mitted was 42 and the oldest was 85. The new patients were as follows:
John Courtright, native of New
York, aged 76, suffering from debility.

John Greig, Georgia, 70, cancer. Thomas Farris, Virginia, 77, debility. Wm. Carey, Illinois, 63, injury to

Coleman Robinette, Mexico, 76, la-A. H. Bean, Tennessee, 65, debility. Robert Pounds, California, 42 Robert Johnston, 81, New York, la

George Sheik, 66, Germany, debility. I. L. Godfrey, 85, Ohio, la grippe. James Cushman, 71, Canada, la-

grippe. M. J. Knight, 72, Alabama, bron-Joseph Smith, 56, Ohio, paralysis. J. Goodrich, 67, Maine, debility. Rudolph Hedalgo, 72, Chile, pleurisy. Chas. Forbes, 67, Maine, la grippe. Matrzo Czar, 67, Austria, malaria. Discharged - Martin Allison

erry Cambra. Died-Thomas Eagan, January 10 of heart disease, and John Gray, January 25, of cancer of the stomach. Number of patients Feb. 1, 69.

The Meadow Lark.

The extract given below from a letter written to one of the deputy game commissioners by Chas. A. Vogelsang, chief deputy, will probably throw new light on the subject of the meadow lark. t reads as follows:

* * * * It is a popular error that meadow larks do damage to grain, but this is disproven by the agricultural department at Washington, which has shown by the analysis of 278 stomachs of meadow larks that little or no grain is ever found, and the little percentage that is shown was found there at a time when there was no insect life to feed They are strictly insectivorous birds, and are a positive benefit to every agricultural community. Of course this statement will not be accepted by many worthy people who are honest enough in their opinions, still have not given the matter sufficient investigation. They see the bird in the fields, following the plough and going among the grain that is sown, not realizing that he is there simply to pick up the weevil that is found in the grain or such insect life that is turned up in the furrows, and not to feed on M. W. Gordon and G. A. Gordon to take the pains to examine the stomachs John Raggio, lot 13 block 4, lot 2 block of the birds just when grain is being the pains to examine the stomachs of the birds just when grain is being the pains to examine the stomachs. grain. If some of these critics would sown, they would very soon see their error. If you look at the statutes, Section 637 A, you will find that the owner or tenant of any premises where such bird is found destroying fruit or crops, has the right to kill such birds. This provision was incorporated simply to insure the passage of the bill, that a certain amount of protection could be given to a bird whose singing is a feature of every California landscape, and whose mission is simply to do good

and make the country brighter for his [Ranchers, who ought to know, say differently—that the birds pull up the young grain by the roots—whether in the search for insects or seeds is immaterial, the destructive work counts just the same. -- ED]

Dr. L. E. Phillips has changed his esidence from the National hotel to the new home he recently purchased V. A. Marini, located on the northwest corner of Main street, opposite the California hotel. Residence telephone number 401. All calls ansvered day or night.

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Sour Stomach

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Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk Kodol Digests What You Eat.

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Decision of the Court.

On February 6 Judge Rust rendered his decision in the suit of W. Scoble against T. J. Seavy and F. A. Orr, a suit brought to quiet the title of plaintiff to the Champion quartz claim in Plymouth district. Seavy, as administrator of the estate of John Ninnis, disclaimed any interest in the property Defendant Orr, however, filed an ans wer setting forth that plaintiff abandoned the mine by failing to perform labor on the property during the year 1900 and 1901 amounting to \$100, as the law provides. That Orr located the property Nov. 19, 1901, and had done the necessary work each year thereafter. The case was tried before the court several weeks ago, a number of nearly every one knows from lone to Mokelumne Hill, and George, Louie. The case hinged on whether the plaintiff and his grantors had performed the annual assessment in the year 1900; if so the claim was not subject to relocation. On this point the decision

The testimony given by plaintiff him-One Minute Cough Cure gives relief self on this point is in effect that plaintiff and his son, W. H. Scoble, during the month of November worked 19 days, and during that time cleaned out the open cut, ran 8 feet of drift, drilled and blasted, working nine hours a day, and that the value of this work was \$55. In January 1900 he sunk three or four cuts and three or four prospect holes on the claim for the purpose of exposing the ledge, as parties were desirous of bonding his claim. In that year A. J. Estey and his son, Paul Estey, worked there from 10 to 11 days for plaintiff, and plaintiff paid them \$50, making a total of \$105, in addition to work done in January above men-

In the year 1901 plaintiff bonded the roperty to Dr. Thomas Boyson, who greed to do the assessment work for hat year, and who cleaned out the shaft, 60 to 75 feet deep, retimbered it from collar to bottom, and ran a cross-cut at the bottom 12 feet long, three to four feet wide and six feet high, which work was worth \$125. This work was lone in Dec., 1901.

Plaintiff also did work in 1902 driftng on tunnel, himself and Rupert Timms doing the work, plaintiff's work being valued at \$57.50, and that of

A. J. Estey and his son Paul both testified corroborating plaintiff as to the work in 1900 and the valuation of being paid in cash the work went to pay an undertaking bill due Scoble for the burial of the mother of the witness,

A. J. Estey, amounting to a balance Defendant Orr endeavored in the cross-examination of these witnesses to contradict them by showing that Estey and his son only performed \$25 worth of work that year, and that the balance due for the funeral was \$25 and not \$50, as testified to by Scoble, Estey and his son, but a severe cross-examination failed to change their testimony.

The decision concludes, testing the evidence by these rules: That the burden of proving a forfeiture rested upon the defendant who claimed it; and the further rule that forfeiture cannot be established except by clear and convincing proof of the failure of the former owner to have the work performed and the improvements made to the amount required by law, it seems clear that the defendant has failed to prove this defense by a preponderance of the evidence. For the foregoing reasoning it follows that plaintiff is entitled to a decree quieting title against defendants, and that as to defendant John Ninnis, deceased, this decree shall be without costs.

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Clara Freeman
Fred A. Ball.
Wm. H. Pratt.
Wm. H. Pratt.
W. W. Gelvin
Thos. C. Milly

PINE GROVE, February 9. Pine Grove was again visited by a snow storm last Sunday and Monday, The snow was a foot deep at Mattley's Edward Luttrell is visiting relatives

properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles

The Amador Climax mine is still

of Pine Grove people in the way of cut-ting and hauling wood. The mine is still short of both wood and water. Supervisor Grillo is doing some good work between Pine Grove and Volcano

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers-Health Officer Reports on Contagious Diseases.

Douglas shoes for \$1.50 at Redlick's. Give us daily some good bread. Pio-neer Flour makes the best.

J. and A. Giannini of Volcano, passed through town Saturday en route to San

C. W. Freeman departed yesterday

morning by way of Sacramento for The open season for quail shooting is about over. Next Monday, the 15th

instant, is the last day. Chicken and raviola dinner will be served at the Union House next Sun-

day, at 25 cents per plate. Edward Lynch, manager of the Keystone mine at Amador City, is spend

ing a week or so in the city. Utopia hose for children best to wear for 8c pair at Redlick's.

S. Campanella, the Fosteria mer chant, was registered at the Globe hotel on Monday of this week.

Mr. Joyce, principal owner of Defender mine, was registered at the National hotel Wednesday night. Dr. Freshman, of Amador City, left

that place on the 6th for a few days' visit to San Francisco. V. Squelatti, proprietor of the Pio-

neer boarding house and saloon at Paloma, was in Jackson last Saturday. Miss Maude Pierce, eldest daughter of the Amador hotel proprietor, visited Jackson friends the first of this week.

and pleasure trip to San Francisco and C. H. Freeman has left Oakland to accept a position as clerk in Idaho. He left last week. His wife will remain in

Oakland for a while A. L. Coset has closed up his saloon business in the Rocco building on his family. Water street. There are several others thinking of opening it up again

1000 presents for children free at

No guessing contest when you buy the child's shoes at Redlick's. The child gets a big doll, air gun, piano or drum, etc., free at the time.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson,

The Jackson Gate school is still closed, but we are told the conditions are so much improved that it will be possible to reopen the school on the 15th instant.

All short lines of misses', ladies', and men's shoes will be on sale Saturday, and will continue until Mar. 1st. Big bargains in all shoes. Jackson Shoe

The county health officer, Dr. Gall, reports a case of diphtheria in the family of Mrs. Eggleston of Sutter one of her children being

Judge A. I. McSorley, of the Calaveras county superior court, is a visitor in Jackson, the guest of his old-time

came over this week, and is visiting the different miners' unions in this sec-

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Frank Simcich, proprietor of the Union House, left for San Francisco Thursday morning to get medical advice or treatment for his hearing, which has been failing of late.

J. T. Boyd, representing the American River Electric Company, was in town this week looking up power con-tracts for his company. The company's plant is located at Placerville.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles'

Usual morning service in the M. E. church next Sunday. It being Abraham Lincoln day, in the evening the paster, Rev. J. W. Phelps, will take for his subject "Abraham Lincoln." All cordially invited.

"Father" Hoskins of the Kennedy mine was so unfortunate as to have the index finger of his left hand badly cut on Wednesday. He was doing some timbering in the mine, and a loose rock fell and caught his finger. The cut was of so serious a nature that several stitches were necessary.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satis-

Among the improvements noticed along Main street this week, was that at the popular millinery store of Miss Gass. In preparation for her spring millinery, Miss Gass is having the entire establishment beautified with a beautiful new coat of wall paper.

Geo. I. Wright, manager of the Del Monte mine, came down last Sunday and spent several days in town on business connected with that property. He reports progress at the mine on the tunnel at the rate of two feet per day, and is greatly pleased with the way things are moving. He returned to ting of the large and handsomely deco the mine Wednesday morning.

Japan and Russia have quit talking and resorted to fighting for supremacy in Asia. Japan has already scored victories on sea, by destroying the best of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that give her immense advantage in fu-ture operations. The little Jap is a surprise to the naval and military

Thos. Treninen, the young Cornishman who was arrested last week for next, they will hold a reception to their attempting to defraud creditors, is friends, and especially invited will be ness of heart of the aggrieved creditor,
C. M. Kelley. At his hearing before

Judge Goldner, the young many second state of the ladies of loka Council, to which order the bride has long been a member, and among whom she is Judge Goldner, the young man made a strong plea for mercy, promising to go to work, earn the money and pay the bill and costs, amounting to \$58.50. Mr. Kelley being satisfied, Judge Goldner suspended judgment.

Having resigned his position in the tailing plant at the Kennedy mine, Rob Robertson, brother-in-law of Dr. Gall, departed on Tuesday's stage for San Francisco. He will probably locate in the metropolis.

Hon. A. Caminetti was a passenger on the Raggio stage line Wednesday merning, en route to the state's me-

Proprietor Frank Voorhies received a telegram this week from his brother, the ex-senator, stating that himself and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Mrs. Frank Voorhies had arrived safely in disappointment, as the spirit had Washington on Saturday last. The flown before his arrival. Besides Mr. entire party went to Annapolis on Sun-Meehan, her brother, Mrs. McGrath is day, where Mrs. Voorhies will remain survived by three daughters and one a week or so visiting her son. As the assay commission of which the senator from the deceased's home, and the Wednesday, he and Miss Gertrude left high mass at St. James' church. The rive soon. They are swell; all Annapolis in time for him to be present. Interment was at Holy Cross cemetery. at \$2.50. Jackson Shoe Store.

Miss Christina Rickert returned to the city Thursday morning, after a short stay in Jackson.

During the week W. P. Peek has had is residence across the creek wired, and now the family are enjoying the pleasures of electric lights.

Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose went to San

of her aunt, Mrs. Mary McGrath, which occurred Monday morning. Nothing will please an invalid as well

as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt. Remember the Colonial evening to be

given by the New Idea Club at the Masonic hall Monday evening, Feb. 22nd. Come and enjoy the fun, music, drill

We have the celebrated Kingsbury hats, best hand made hat; union labor all guaranteed to wear. Go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

Brozo Sculich had his hand badly mashed at the Zeila mine one day this week. The member was injured by being jammed between the skip and the side of the shaft.

Wm. Stout, brother-in-law to Prop. Sam J. Pearce of the Amador hotel, up from Sacramento on a visit.

Miss Henrietta Smith, the school teacher in Camp Opra district, was called during the holiday vacation to her home in San Jose, on account of the mortal illness of her father, who died in that city on the 2nd of January, at the age of 77 years. Miss Smith's vacation was extended one week on account of this bereavement. She returned to her school on the 9th of January.

S. G. Spagnoli, ex-county treasurer of Amador county, who sold his place of business in Point Richmond recently, is still in business in that town. At the last meeting of the supervisors of Contra Costa county he was granted a been lost, and his teeth all gone, for cense to retail liquors at his old stand.

M. W. Ford, the Main street black smith, has been confined to his room at the National several days this week Joe Marre returned the latter part with malarial fever. He is getting of last week from an extended business along nicely, however, and expects to be around in a few days.

Having been offered a situation in San Francisco, Geo. Wishard, the carpenter recently employed at the Kennedy, left Tuesday morning to accept same. As soon as he is settled. Mr. Wishard will be joined in the city by

The health officer, Dr. Gall, reports that in January three cases of scarlet ever were released from quarantine at Wieland, one of which commenced dur-ing the month. At the filing of the report on February 1, there was not a ease of contagious disease in the county.

A new adornment in the shape of a eautiful pair of black-tail deer antlers, races the walls of the sheriff's office 'he deer was killed last fall by Mr. forman, and the relic of the hunt has ust been mounted by a San Francisco

W. R. Thomas, manager of the Cen-ral Eureka mine, Sutter Creek, went to Oakland on Wednesday to be gone about a week. Mr. Thomas goes to the bay city to visit with his brother, who is suffering with tuberculosis in its last stages, contracted from exposure while on a prospecting trip to the Klondike some five years

Miss Pearl Pitois left Saturday for Sacramento, accompanied by her every effort they make for advance-father, E. S. Pitois. From Sacramento ment—even if it is not just what we, as the Rev. Hugh Dobbins, Presbyterian individual citizens, may think is the minister of Colusa, will accompany Miss very best. There is a large element of Pearl to his residence in Colusa, where our citizens that see the evil effects of she intends to stay for some time, and the saloon business so plainly as to very

While out on a quail hunt one day last week, Joe Cuneo, who lives near Amador City, in passing the home of his best girl, stopped for a battle royal with Sir Cupid, in which he came off a little the worse for wear. Instead ing Joe's heart, the little god of love, in the excitement, missed that member of his anatomy and shot off the poor fellow's great toe. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be

Gourdier-Herhold

A happy romance culminated in the marriage Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride, 419 Virginia street, of Mrs. M. E. Herbold to Mr. Alfred Gourdier.

The parlors where the ceremony took place were prettily decorated, and the Rev. W. Angwin of the Methodist Episcopal church made the happy couple one. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of Mendels-sohn's wedding march, well played by Mr. C. M. Arata. Miss Craighead, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and a brother, Mr. Byron Craighead, of Placerville, was the groomsman. The bride was prettily gowned in allover white lace on movie silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and

maidenhair ferns, and was given away by Mr. A. T. Brann. After the ceremony a sumptuous panquet was served to the guests present, who numbered thirty. The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Austin, son and daughter, and C. M. Rowley, of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Morris of Carson, Nevada, and Byron Craighead of Placerville.

There were many handsome wedding

The happy couple left at 4:20 p. m en route to Southern California, with many congratulatory wishes for a happy married future. Considerable amusement was afford

ed at the banquet board when the cutrated wedding cake was undertaken at the hands of the bride. Among the multitudinous ingredients of its make up several silver trinkets were distributed-silver rings, thimbles and brooches. Perhaps the most significant of all was a sterling silver heart, which, reasoned out by those who know, means that the person receiving it will be married next. On the homecoming of the newly-married couple from Santa Cruz on Phursday evening larly popular. - Vallejo Chronicle. The bride is a daughter of J. W. Craighead of Jackson, and for several years lived at Wieland and Jackson in this county.—ED. LEDGER.]

Died in San Francisco.

On Friday, the 5th instant, at her home in San Francisco, Mrs. Mary Mc Grath, sister of James Meehan of Jackon, passed over into the mysterious unknown, at the ripe old age of 76 Mr. Meehan received the news of his sister's serious illness on Friday morning, and drove by special convey ance to Valley Springs, there to take the train in an effort to reach the city before the death angel had claimed its victim. But in this he was doomed to disappointment. as the spirit had and Stefano Mori. On the Monday disappointment, as the spirit had funeral occurred Monday is a member met in Philadelphia on ceremony included a solemn requiem

ALMOST A CENTURY.

Probably for the first time in the his

VanNatter Will Have Reached the 100-Milestone of Life on the 25th Instant.

Francisco Sunday to attend the funeral zens is about to pass that age which so few attain in any land-100 years. On the 25th instant, if he survives that date-and the indications now are that he will and many more-J. Van Natter will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and his devoted daughters in Jackson, Mesdames Blair and Richtmyer, are looking forward to the event with keen interest and pleasure. Mrs Richtmyer, with whom the old gentleman makes his home, has already planned for the occasion a family diner, at which there will be present only a part of the immediate family, G. M. Blair, wife and daughter. While Mr. Van Natter is not a native of the state of California, he came across the plains with his family in 1863. Five years later himself and wife returned east to Wisconsin, where they resided till 1886, when his life companion was called across the river of death, and he returned to California, making his home since with Mrs. Richtmyer, who has devoted her life to making his latter days as pleasant as the ministering of love and devotion could. To show the wonderful vitality with which the old gentleman is still blessed, until just recently he has been at intervals a familiar figure on our streets, going to and from the barber shop. For the past few days, however, he has suffered omewhat with a cold and neuralgia. He is up, though, and around the more cheerful and agreeable than half the younger generation would be under similar circumstances. While from neuralgia the sight of one eye has one of his years his memory is some thing remarkable. His living children include Mesdames Richtmyer and Blair of Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Mannion of Oakland, and James C. Van Natter of Wisconsin. He was born in Lawville Lewis county, New York, Feb. 25, 1804, and the Ledger extends to him hearty congratulations upon the approach of

this wonderful birthday, and wishes many more may come in his life. THE LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Editor Amador Ledger: Dear Sir:-In your article "Radical sm in the Saddle," it seems to me that you do not give the four gentlemen on the board of supervisors who voted for the new saloon ordinance, the credit for business carefulness which is their due. Certainly they have been giving the interest of the county their close attention for some time. They have also consulted with our district attor ney, and, our local member of the board tells me, have examined the ordinances from several other counties to see what provisions are in use there for the regulation and control of the different interests considered in this ordinance. If there is strength in a multitude of counsel, certainly the board has taken great care to have this new county law strong in all its parts, and they should not be treated as though their work and that of the district attorney was

the result of a sudden impulse.

The way to keep our county in the ront rank of counties is to stand by our lawmakers and county officers in Globe hotel.

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J. C. Williams, vice president W. F. of M., whose home i they deem to be the best, considering all the circumstances, and, though I am not personally acquainted with any one of the four, I feel that they should not be charged with "Radicalism"—at least not in the sense which the general

one of your criticism implies. There are always some to find fault, whatever is done. And it seems to me that the more encouragement the papers in the county give to those acts of our supervisors which show so plainly an effort to do right, the better for every interest concerned. Why, my dear sir, it has already been said in my hearing, that these men will not stand by their own ordinance by the first of next May. What an insinuation! Do you suppose our supervisors are children? Certainly in the face of such suggestions you and I ought to say to them, "Go on, gentlemen, and give your ideas a fair test, and we will sup-

Trusting you will give this word in behalf of these men as fair a space in your paper as was given their non-

Yours respectfully, W. C. HOWARD.

Ione, Cal., Feb. 9, 1904. The Ledger is perfectly willing to ment. We find no argument therein that calls for discussion. The amended ordinance, we again assert, seems to be in the interest of publishers, lawyers and surety companies. We venture to say such an enactment would not command the indorsement of the voters at the ballot box in a single township in Amador county.--ED.]

School Report.

Pupils of Drytown school perfect in attendance during the months of December and January: December-Primo Belluquini, Alpha

Carley, George Foppiano, Mary Gian-nini, Poetia Griffith, Earl Hammond, Thomas Marchand, Flora Matulich Clarence Plunkett, Lillie Vaira, Willie Walker, Elbert Walker, Helen Weymouth, Katie Vaira. January-James Bona, Elsie Bona, George Calandri, Alpha Carley, Hilda

Cavallero, Edith Foppiano, Mary Giannini, Kemp Thomas, Flora Matulich, Clarence Plunkett, Lillie Vaira, George

MAMIE D. WHEELER, Teacher.

Since last report rain has fallen in

Jackson, as measured by the gauge kept at the Ledger office, as follows: February 6.... 0.20

Corresponding period last year 16.62 Released on Bond.

On Saturday, the 6th instant, Anonio Avanzino, the man who recently bit the eyebrow off another Italian out at Jackson Gate, was released from custody on bond in the sum of \$2000. His sureties are V. J. Chichizola, Wm, following Antonio Badaracco was releleased on bond in the sum of \$2000, with Giacomo Badaracco and Joe Oneto as sureties.

Our new line of ladies' shoes will arrive soon. They are swell; all styles,

A DIVIDEND PAYER ADDED TO LIST

tory of Amador county one of her citi- The Oneida Declares a \$40,000 Dividend for January - Other Mother Lode Properties Progressing.

of dividend payers. At a meeting of son, Charles H., and Coroner Huberty 26th ultimo, a dividend of \$40,000 was that could had been done in respect for the property since operations were resumed in 1895, it speaks well for the property under its present management, and the stockholders are to be ongratulated upon the promising outlook for a little interest on their investment. The operations at the mine continue with perpetual motion constancy. The winze being sunk 400 feet north of the shaft at the 2000 level, for prospecting purposes, is now down about 100 feet, but as yet nothing startling has developed. It will be continued, however, to the 2200 level. As yet the ew Aldrich pump has not arrived, but it is being looked for daily. The electric cable to furnish the motive power for the pump has already been put in place, and the pump will be in-stalled in short order when it arrives. When this pump has been placed the Oneida will have become almost a complete electric plant.

rovements to greater facilitate handng the large product. Since our last visit at the Keystone two new Griffin nills have been added to the crusher plant, the foundations for the new boilers to be used as air reservoirs are nearly completed, and the pump at the 800 level, to take the water from the sump pump and raise it to the surface is now in place and performing its work nicely. In the mine proper new development continues with satisfactory results, and although, as a rule, min ing companies who have nothing to sell do not advertise the values of their product, we are informed by A 1 authority that the big bodies of pay

rock in the Keystone average a good

deal better than the usual run along

curred there about a month ago, had

no bad effects upon the labor condi-

the lode. The insipid strike which oc

tions at the mine, and no trouble of any character is looked for or feared WILDMAN-MAHONEY. - While as yet very little is doing at this property it is only a matter of a little more time till Manager Ross will have gotten matters in shape to again put the mine on a basis of steady operation. The great drawback now is mine timbers. At this time of year, owing to bad roads and the distance timbers have to be hauled, to secure them is problemat ical indeed, but notwithstanding these drawbacks Mr. Ross is not discouraged, and expects in a week or so to have men driving towards the Wildman Mahoney ledge from the shaft of the For the present only the

pumps are going, to keep the mine un-

DEL MONTE.-At the special meeting of stockholders of the Del Monte Mining Company held February 8, the this new county law, can not justly be action of the directors in executing a charged with belonging to either of these classes. They have done what they deem to be the best, considering debtedness to said O'Neills in the purchase of their interests in the company was ratified. Geo I. Wright was elected superintendent and manager of the mine, and Jas. J. Wright secretary. The work in the big tunnel has been resumed, and is making steady and satisfactory headway, averaging about two feet per day. A new and more powerful drill has been secured, and exerything is progressing favorably. The tunnel is now in a distance of about 900 feet, leaving 100 feet more to be run to reach the point where it is expected to tap the ledge. At the present rate of progress it is believed that this tunnel enterprise will be completed by about the first of April.

SOUTH EUREKA.-Although nothing startling has occurred at this property since our last visit there, at the same time there is no let up in the mine to new development. Since this has been the making of all the great properties not only on the mother lode but all over the world, the public need not feel surprised to hear exceedingly good things of the South Eureka at any time in the near future. At present a drift south from the 2000 level has been completed for a distance of 700 feet. In [The Ledger is perfectly willing to the breast of this there is now a small showing of ore, but not enough has been done as yet to determine its extent. The object of this drift is simply to prospect this virgin ground to the end lines of the company's ground, and it will be pushed ahead for at least 800 feet further. At the 2150 level a station is now being cut to drift north for a distance of about 600 feet. When this is completed a winze will be sunk to the stopes at the 2300 level for the purpose of better ventilating the lower workings and furnishing better facilities for handling the timbers in the stopes at the 2300 level. As yet nothing definite has been done relative to the ew mill, but Mr. Moore expects the matter to be taken up some time in

CENTRAL EUREKA. -At this property operations continue steadily both n mine and mill, there being at present about 70 men employed. Just re-cently the management decided to open up 100 feet of additional stoping ground, insequently a contract was let for sinking the shaft from the 2100 to 2200 the 20th instant, and probably by the 1st of March the new stopes furnishing ore for the mill.

Mrs. Dr. Mushett Dead

Word has been received by a private letter from Vallejo, that Mrs. Dr. Ida 12...... 1.81 E. Mushett died in Napa on the 2nd of February, and was buried at that place Total for season to date 15.95 on the 4th instant. She practiced medicine and surgery for several years in Amador county, having her resi-dence at Jackson. Some years ago she removed to Oregon, but after a brief stay there returned to California, practicing at Jackson, Vallejo and Los An-Failing health compelled her to relinquish in a measure the arduous work, and she removed with her husband and family to Napa county. was a victim of consumption, although we are informed that the direct cause of death was an attack of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and two children, the oldest, Mark Andrews, being employed at Vallejo.

FOR SALE -- Saloon and building known as Central House Junction. Call known as Central House Junction. Call on or address E. Gambert or James Clemens, May P. O., Cal.

party to get a good business with practically no opposition. Write or call and see A. L. Wait, Plymouth, Cal.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT. William . C. Crocker Falls to His Death While Being Hoisted in a Skip at

At about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, while being hoisted up the shaft at the Bunker Hill mine, near Amador City, William C. Crocker, an old-time miner in this county, in some way lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the shaft, the distance being sufficient ONEIDA.—While the Oneida is going to kill him instantly. As soon as posalong at the steady gait it has pursued sible the unfortunate man was taken to for the past eight or nine years, pro- the top, and immediately his family ducing something like 7200 tons of ore per month, it has at last joined the list the intelligence was received here, his the directors held in San Francisco the set out for the mine, where everything declared payable on the 1st instant. Son early this morning, and Mr. Hub-Since this is the first dividend paid by erty again returned to the mine for the purpose of holding an inquest. Mr. Crocker was born in England 57 years conomic, business-like conduct of the ago, and has lived in Amador county for the past 15 or 20 years. He was a miner by profession, and a good one too, having worked in almost every mine in Amador and Calaveras counties. Although he calls Jackson home, he has resided at Amador City for some time past. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and four sons. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is presumed the interment will occur in Jackson. The Baldini Geverino J. H. Thrasher Crocker family are among our best known and respected citizens, and their host of friends in this section will deeply sympathize with them in this sa

An Early Riser. A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition KEYSTONE,—While this great moth-or lode mine continues its excellent known as De Witt's Little Early Risers and steady output, the management is not only cleanse the system but they overlooking nothing in the way of im- strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting the or-gan. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold

by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

VOLCANO ITEMS. The long looked for rain has come at last, and those who make a business of placer mining in this section are taking advantage of the abundant water supply to wash the rich gravel that has been taken from the various tunnels

during the last four months. The debris commissioner was here a few days ago, and granted permits for hydraulic mining to all who had comlied with the law and constructed proper dams, and as a result several of

he mountain sides are speeding their way towards the valley section.
It is said that John Baroni knows nore about hydraulic mining than any other man in Amador county. He also knows pay dirt when he sees it. Brad-Santirfo and Baroni have formed combine and are working the old "Union Flat" claim. They expect handsome clean up in the spring. The town sports are all jubilant over the prospects, for they know what to expect when John and Brad have

lenty of dust. At the Glenn mine they are getting out fine rock, and will soon have a large

The Tim Hanley ir. claim is also pilng up good pay ore on the dump. story about the output of this mine. Emmett Gillick and James Hanley are working a new piece of ground in the nugget belt. They expect to have a few goose eggs to send to the World's

Constable Lessley and Supt. Eckhart are mining on the outskirts of town. Lessley says it pays better than helpng self-styled detectives arrest supposed criminals.

Judge Robinson can be seen each day with pick, shovel and pan, going to and from a near-by gravel bed. The knowng ones say the judge expects to visit the St. Louis Exposition about the time of the democratic national con-

vention. He proposes to see that Grover receives fair treatment. If not, it is surmised that the judge will vote for Roosevelt and prosperity. At about 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening Mr. P. O. Lecat forced an entrance to the sleeping apartment of the Grillo Bros., back of the butcher shop. As soon as his presence was discovered Ballela Grillo seized a shotgun, and a desperate struggle ensued. Grillo finally got the better of his antagonist and filled his abdomen full of shot, killing him instantly. As it was a plain

case of self defense no arrests have been made, Mr. Grillo giving the deceased a suitable burial. His friends, if he had any, are willing to let the matter drop.
[This item caused a lot of talk for a time, the Ledger staff being "fooled," until the little joker was detected by spelling the victim of the supposed homicide as "polecat." [Ep]
In the near future we will tell you

what Volcano is, and what she ought S. C. RIBBLER. ZWINGE'S CELEBRATED SYRUP OF HERBS Colds, Sore Threat, Con-

Wm. Zwinge, San Andreas, Cal. Sir:—After a thorough trial of Zwinge's Cough Remedy, I can truthfully say that it is the best cure I have ever tried for whooping cough, colds, sore throats, etc. It is especially effacious for such troubles in children. Mrs. G. D. Calvin.

May be had of all Jackson druggists.

sumption, Croup. Diphtheria.

Large Stock of Paper. The Ledger office has just received

the largest stock of print and job stock ever brought into this county. The invoice consists of over two tons, and comprises all kinds of billheads, letter-This work was begun on the stock direct from eastern manufacalst of January, and has progressed at the rate of 5 feet per day. If nothing unforeseen occurs to delay this sinking, it is expected to reach the 2100 level by work out of the equity, as the Ledger is in a position to compete in price and in quality of work with any outside offices. Business men and others should remember that our facilities enable us to supply envelops, letter heads, bill-heads, etc., all neatly printed for about the same price as the bare stock would cost them if purchased at retail stores. Get your printing done at home, thereby saving money, and helping to build ip home industry.

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Uncalled-for Letters

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To Cure A Cold In One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE. David Mattley vs. Geo. L. Thomas-Defendant's motion to retax costs sub-

SUPERIOR COURT.

mitted without argument. Estate of Frank Hoffman-Executrix and executor ordered to render an exhibit showing expenses, receipts and

claims filed against estate. Estate of Samuel G. Morrow-Decree that due notice to creditors has been given. Final account and petition for distribution filed. Feb. 20 fixed for hearing same.

Estate of John Gubbins-The whole of estate set apart for benefit of widow. Estate of James Head-Mary Head petitions for letters. Estate consists of a tract of land on the Volcano road above Sutter Creek valued at \$500, and personal property valued at \$700. Chas. H. Crocker, attorney. February 20 appointed to hear petition.

Estate of W. L. Stephenson-Deceased died on the 4th of February at the Fremont mine, leaving an estate consisting of coin \$116.50, and other personal property valued at \$10, besides claim against Fremont Mining Co. of unstated amount. Geo. M. Huberty petitions for letters. Feb. 20 appointed for hearing same.

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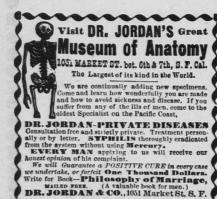
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ana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to dissuade the French king from his course. Louis XV., however, rebuffed the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lefreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,600 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.-Springfield Repub-

A BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery of moonstone collected on the beach, mission and went around the room to 40 pearls, 23 model canoes, 200 yards shake them by the hand. There was of native cloth, 42 Fiji costumes, 3 one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled defection and resentment he cried out: "Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin scarred features and grasped the man's Barnes. "You see, when I came to the "Really, brother, you must forgive

me," he stammered. "I-I couldn't heip it when I saw you-your face. But I'll make amends. You mustetake dinner with me tomorrow night." The broken man glanced at his rags

in confusion, blushed like a girl and "Wot! Me take dinner wid you! Me

go to your house! Me!" "Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow night and get you."

nted himself at the lodging UCO. L. INOMAS & Co., Propres the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the di-

rection of the body. "That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."-New York Press.

Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)-Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter. A little girl was suddenly struck

with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly. "Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter

asked, smiling approvingly. "Please, miss," the small child re pfied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."-London Globe.

Recognized It. "This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, " is cottage pudding. I made

it myself." The man tasted of it. ding," he asserted.

"I'd have known it was cottage pud-"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes. I can taste the plaster and the wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and the bricks of the chimney?"-Judge.

The Sweet Girls. Kittie-Paul told me last evening l was the prettiest girl he ever saw. Bessie-Oh, that's nothing. He said

the same to me last year. Kittie-I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know.-Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Nuritch-I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of re-Jeweler-Oh, yes.

Refined.

fined gold? Mrs. Nuritch-Because I do detest anything that isn't refined. - Philadel-

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THE DESIRE FOR STORIES. This Deadly Fungus Resembles Sev From the "Once Upon a Time" Stage

to "That Reminds Me." Our earliest instinct is to ask for a story, our latest to tell one unasked. Human life is bounded at either end by a phrase; "once upon a time" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. Not that the narrative sense ever dies in us; only that in the plenitude of our powers we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story. narrative for narration's sake. The mind of a child is all agape for

facts, for it is empty, and nothing is so quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts because they satisfy also its strong imaginative sense. Its moral and intellectual senses are still in abeyance. Deduce from any story "a moral" or an idea, and the child runs away rudely. There lies the difference between us and it. Our moral and intellectual senses are flourishing, and by their is laid, gills downward, on a piece of strength our imagination is proportionately weakened. Grimm is not enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac. It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses or some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolize, to mean something, to corroborate or upto quicken our mind and affect our

Such are the prime needs of our ma pened to ourselves-are the only things that rouse us from our lethargy. "Anecdotage" is an ugly phrase. "Sec exactly descriptive. For our last state the state where narrative is absolute despot, was our first state too .- Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

He watched the clock. He was always grumbling. He was always behindhand.

His stock excuse was "I forgot." He wasn't ready for the next step. He did not put his heart in his work. He learned nothing from his blunders.

He was content to be a second rate

things. He never dared to act on his own

judgment. He did not think it worth while to learn how.

and profane language.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.-Success.

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine something about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quail and snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say that they are not going onehalf as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them imagines. With the migratory fowls of known fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green winged teal is about the speediest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an inviting rainspout. The canvasback is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and redhead fall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure lots of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls

Elephants and Mice. An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk. The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it .-St. Nicholas.

A Synonym. "Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Pa "I don't like 'patrons,' " said Mr.

Dash "No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sor ghum. "I had to give a great deal for em myself."-Washington Star.

The defects of the mind, like those of of the face, grow worse as we grow old.-Rochefoucauld.

SOLAR MOTION.

The Little We Know About Where the Sun Is Going.

Can we find out anything about the

notions of our solar system? The old income for life, in event of your astronomer, before the invention of death, at less cost than you can spectroscopic methods, could attack make the same provision for your the problem only by a consideration of certain stellar motions. It has been children. found that these motions are not alto-The low rate makes very attracgether casual in character, as we tive this form of contract, devised should expect, but there is a tendency and introduced by The Mutual to a grouping of the motions-an arrangement other than fortuitous. It Life Insurance Company of New appears that the individual stars form- York. ing the so called constellations on the On August 7, 1899, a young business man of New York took out Policy No 1,006.742 in favor of his wifa. He paid three premiums of \$808.90 and in September, 1892, he died The Company at once paid his widow \$1,000, and will continue to pay her that amount annually as long as she lives. sky are slowly closing up near a certain point of the heavens and as slowly opening out near a point diametric-In writing for terms, state the ally opposite. This is just what we should expect if the solar system is apamount of annual income you would proaching the point where the stars like to provide for your wife, the are opening out. The phenomenon has been compared to what we see when a amount of cash you would like regiment of soldiers marches toward returned and give the ages of both. us. At first there is visible a confused mass of men only, but as distance di- THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

individual becomes at last plainly visi-In this way it has been possible to determine approximately the position on the sky of the "apex" of solar motion, or that point toward which our solar system is at present traveling. It is in the constellation Hercules. We are three musketeers who suffered or did obliged to assume that our path is for the moment a straight line. But we mean that "moment" which began when James Bradley commenced the set some theory that we have formed, first star catalogue of modern precision, about 1750, and which will end long after present generations of men have passed away. So mighty is the orbit in question that many centuries must come and go as moments before we can hope to detect the orbit's curvature.

minishes the ranks open out until each

We are like travelers in the famous 'corkscrew' tunnel of the St. Gothard railway. Trains enter on a low level and after going around a huge curve cut in the mountain emerge from the tunnel again on a higher level and at a point almost directly above the entrance. Passengers while in the dark tunnel often amuse themselves by watching the needle of a pocket compass, which makes a complete revolution during the passage. But without the compass they could not know whether the train was moving on a straight or curved track, and so we passengers of the solar system, too, cannot know by observation whether our great cosmic track is straight or curved until, like the compass, the astronomer's instruments shall tell us the truth.-Harold Jacoby, Ph. D., in Harper's Weekly,

Never Weary of the Hearing. "I overheard him telling her a story ast night which I know she has heard fifty times before, but she didn't stop

"She is long suffering, surely." "Oh, I don't know. He told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen."-Cincinnati Times-Star.

Making Chills Useful. Mrs. Newwed-My husband has the chills and fever, but they come

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amuses the baby.-Chicago Journal.

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Perhaps the most deadly of the poi sonous fungi of our woods and fields is the fairly well known death cup (Amanita phalloides), particularly dangerous from its resemblance to several of the edible mushrooms, though gathering fungi for the table should be undertaken by none save those thoroughly acquainted with the different species, as it is altogether too easy for the ignorant enthusiast to make an error which may prove fatal to his

eral Edible Mushrooms.

friends. The death cup referred to has a round cap, white, yellowish or greenish in color, and the stem has a swollen base, surrounded by an envelope, or veil, of a white filmy substance, which parts as the stalk extends upward. This stalk is pithy when young, but hollow at maturity, and the gills of the cap, which in the meadow mushrooms are pink or brown, are white in the deadly variety, as are also the spores, which can be plainly seen; if the cap colored paper for a few hours. The swollen, or bulbous, base is a distinguishing characteristic, and no fungus of that appearance should be gathered for cooking. One of the liabilities is that these caps may be broken off without due observance of its base, which is often covered with earth or dead grasses, hence not distinguished from some of the lepiotas, which, however, are never surrounded with the

filmy veil of the death cup. The poisonous property of this fungus is largely the same as that:found in the venom of a rattlesnake and also in cholera and diphtheria, and so far science is unable to produce any satisfactory antidote, atropine, the stomach pump and oil purgatives being about the only resources.-Washington Post.

A KOREAN CINDERELLA.

The Quaint Story of Peach Bloss the Family Drudge. In Korea the people tell a Cinderella story that is much more ancient than

that familiar to western people. The key of the latter story is the slipper, but not so theirs. Peach Blossom, the Korean Cinderella's name, was the family drudge. One day as the mother was starting off with the favorite daughter to a picnic she said to Peach Blossom, "You must not leave until you have hulled a bagful of rice and filled the broken crock with water.' While sitting there bemoaning her hard lot she heard a twittering and a fluttering of wings. Looking up, she saw a flock of sparrows pecking the hulls off the rice. Before recovering from her surprise a little imp jumped out of the fireplace and so skillfully repaired the crock that but a few minutes of work was required to fill it

with water. Then she went to the picnic and had a royal time. On another occasion the mother said. "You must stay until you have pulled up all the weeds in the field." This time a cow came out of the forest and ate up the woods in ten mouthfuls. Peach Blossom followed the cow into the woods and was led to where there was an abundance of ripe, luscious fruit. Gathering a large quantity, she went to the fete and was the most welcome guest. Her jealous sister asked True to his word, the missionary pre- about it and, on being told, determined the would get some of this fruit fo

herself. When the next gala day came the sister stayed at home and let Peach Blossom go. The cow came out of the woods as before, and the sister followed it through tangled brier and thorn bushes, with the result that her face was much scratched and her skin deep

beauty all gone.-Exchange.

A Lazy Man. On a hot summer's day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at one of our country stations asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station master lived, and the porter, not moving, lazily pointed to

the house with his foot. The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said, "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you two and six-

The porter, not moving an inch, replied, "Put it in my pocket, guv'nor."-London News.

Definite Information. "How much are these Scotch flannels, please?" asked a woman in one of the large department stores one day last week

"This lady will show them to you,"

airily replied the clerk, indicating with an indifferent nod a girl about three feet distant. "But," persisted the woman, "I don't want to buy now. I simply want to

know how much they are." "Oh, different prices and up," was the nonchalant answer. - New York Times.

A Judge of Human Nature. "Doctor, tell me honestly whether my health is improving or not." "My dear sir, you're getting on fa mously-famously."

"You are not speaking the truth, doc tor, but I can tell without your assistance whether I am getting better or not."

"How can you judge?" "By the behavior of my heirs."-Paris Gaulois.

The Serious Part of It. Actor-Hurry, or we'll miss the train. Actress-I can't find my diamonds or my purse. 'Oh, well, never mind."

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